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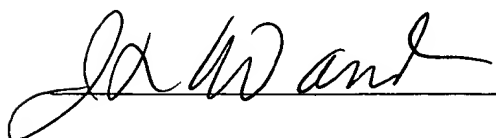
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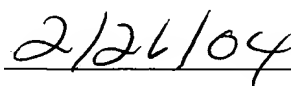
1. Cited against this application is the disclosure found in the abstract of Ince et al. (Hepatology, Oct. 1999, Vol. 30, No.4, Part 2 Suppl., page 1398 ).
2. We, the undersigned are inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
3. The disclosure of the Ince et al. abstract was conceived and invented by us and that inventorship of this application is correct in that the reference disclosed subject matter was derived from us, rather than invented by the author of the publication, notwithstanding the authorship of the article.
4. The other author of the publication, Shahid Hasan, was a postdoctoral fellow working under the direction and supervision of the undersigned inventors, and while coauthoring the publication, was not a coinventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the present patent application.

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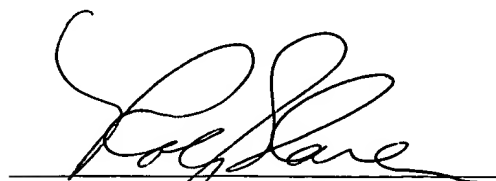
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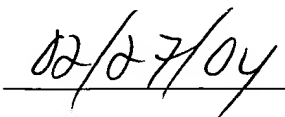
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